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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2007 having a shortened three-month period for response which expires on January 16, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.